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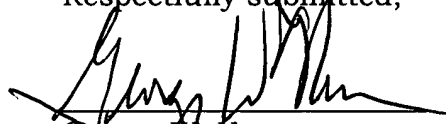
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AB	5,304,329	04/19/94	Dickens, Jr. et al.	264	25	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	BA	DE 195 33 960 A1	03/20/97	Germany				✓
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